P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the raising of livestock is the acknowledged backbone of South Dakota's agricultural economy, and

WHEREAS, cattle numbers in South Dakota as of January 1 of this year were the highest in the state's history, and

WHEREAS, the livestock industry has produced a proportionately high number of outstanding leaders for every aspect of life in South Dakota from territorial days to the present, and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Stockgrowers Association is embarking on its 78th year of continuous service to the livestock industry of the state, and

WHEREAS, this Association and its Auxiliaries, the South Dakota CowBelles and Junior Stockgrowers, have vigorously promoted increased consumption of beef, thereby demonstrating the self-help characteristics of the industry and contributing to the good health of the nation's consumer, and

WHEREAS, this Association and its members have been consistently in the forefront of struggle to keep the livestock industry free of needless government subsidy and control, and

WHEREAS, the Association and its members have staunchly fought to preserve and conserve the natural resources of the State for the beneficial use of generations to come,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 7 through 13, 1970 as

SOUTH DAKOTA STOCKGROWERS WEEK

and most earnestly urge that the citizens of this State join in the observance of this with the stockmen of South Dakota, and that a special effort be made to make the convention in Spearfish on June 11-13, inclusive, the rousing success it deserves to be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at Pierre this 20th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

Frank L. Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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